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4U1, I.T.U. GENEVA. Be looking for Juergen, DL1IAI, and Christian, DL1UW, signing 4U1ITU from October 30 to November 1. Activity will be SSB on all bands with some 10 meters FM, but there will be no operations on the WARC bands.

5J, PROVIDENCIA ISLAND. Peter, 5J0J, is active from this Colombian island that has an IOTA number of NA-049. For DXCC this island counts for HK0. Check 14256 kHz between 2300 and 0230z (Net operation). He has also been heard on 7179 kHz around 0615z and 21290 kHz around 2145z. QSL via IK2HTW.

5X, UGANDA. It was reported by the DXNL, that Mario, who was signing 5X5WR/A, is now active signing 5X5MB. There are no QSN reports on the Ohio/Penn Network as of yet and no word on his DXCC status. QSL via DJ5RT. Remember, Dr. Ruppert, DJ5RT, will be returning in late November using the call 5X5WR.

7X, ALGERIA (Special Event Stations). There will be two special event stations active to commemorate and honor the start of the "Algerian Revolution" of November 1, 1954. One of the stations will be 7X2VFK and the other will be a special three letter suffix which will be issued and announced later. The duration of the special event will be November 1 thru 10 and the activity will be on 10-160 meters. There will be a special award available for making a QSO with the two special event stations.

9ER, ERITREA. By the time you read this, Carl and Martha Henson will be QRT from Asmara, Eritrea as 9ER1TB and 9ER1TA. They were there for a one week operation. Eritrea had separate country status until November 15, 1962 when it became part of Ethiopia. It is again a separate entity and Carl will be petitioning the DXAC for separate country status when he and his wife return to stateside. QSL 9ER1TA via N4NX and 9ER1TB via K4PHE.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Begin looking for Erik, SM0AGD, signing /CE0Y from October 28 thru November 5. Activity will be mostly CW on the WARC bands and the LF-bands. Erik's wife Eva, SM00TG, and Thor, LA7XB, will be with him, but no word on whether they will be doing any operating. QSL to their home calls.

KP5, DESECHEO. The same group that was active from Navassa Island (KP1) last year will be active from KP5 December 28 thru January 4. Operations

will be on 10-160 meters, CW/SSB and RTTY.

OD5, LEBANON. NODXA member Walid, OD5ZZ, informs OPDX that the cards for the special event station OD5RAK are about done at the printers and he hopes the long wait will be worth it. He also mentioned that in Lebanon there will be about 150 new amateurs who will be issued OD5 calls this week.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Gene, TL8NG, has been quite active on both 40 and 80 meters, primarily on CW. He can be found between 7025 to 7027 kHz around 0330 to 0400z and also between 2030 to 2100z. Check between 3523 to 3527 kHz after 0400z. Gene has been heard a few sometimes on SSB on these bands. Check 7050 kHz around 2315z listening at 7185 kHz and 3795 kHz around 0430z. QSL via WA1ECA.

V2, ANTIGUA. Joe, VE3BW, will be active from January 1 thru 28 as V2/VE3BW. Activity will be all bands primarily CW, and he hopes to be active in the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. QSL will go to his old callsign address of VE3CPU.

VU7, LACCADIVE ISLANDS. By the time you read this the VU7 operation will be over. Ranked 12th on the 1991 OPDX/NODXA Most Wanted List, VU7CVP, a YL, made many happy. Also active was her husband Vidi, VU7DVP, on the satellites. QSLs for VU7CVP go to VU2CVP. QSLs for VU7DVP go to OZ1KYM: Henning Hansen, Noerregade 78, DK-5610 Assens, Denmark.

XQ, SAN FELIX. John, XQ0X, is back on Ambrosio Island and was heard operating RTTY on 14088 kHz around 0150z. QSL via CE3ESS.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. According to the European Satellite DX news (ESDX), John, PA3BTQ, a telecommunications officer working for the Dutch Red Cross and assigned to the International Red Cross, is helping to install a number of HF AMTOR stations in XU-land. John has picked up satellite equipment at the "ESDX-headquarters" and left for XU-land on October 23. He is expected to be on the air around the end of October. Activity will be on the satellites, HF and especially from his mobile. QSLs for satellite contacts go to: ESDX, P.O. BOX 26, B-2550 Kontich, Belgium.

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